# SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

In the wheat market yesterday purely speculative conditions prevailed. Heavy Northwestern receipts were the principal factor and these offset the influence which might otherwise have been wielded by higher opening cables from Liverpool and other foreign markets. Speculation as well as charity begins at home. Domestic conditions always have more weight than foreign unless the latter are backed by carefully drawn up contracts, carefully set down in black and white.

In the corn market yesterday it appeared that every occasional trader who had ever bought a bushel of grain was anxious to get under. All statements to the contrary notwithstanding, there was no evidence that the his traders, who have been predicting record-breaking prices for the grain were on the selling side of the mar-

Sept, wheat opened at 464c below Thursday's close, and the last mile was %0

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Sept. com opened the off and Dec. to off. There was a sharp decline based on heavy liquidation. It was said that some of the big bulls got out on this turn, but the statement did not have great weight with professional traders. Sept. corn lost Fige, and Dec. declined %gric.

Considerable weakness developed in the curb market and prices were fractionally

In the produce market prices declined all around. Receipts were better, both to quantity and quality, and the local demand was well supplied.

Peaches were in the market in abundance. Apples were plentiful, but of poor sality. There was a general slump in vegetables. The live stock market was firm, with a good demand for choice receipts. In the

local stock and bond market the feature again was the demand for trust company and bank stocks. Third National and Commonwealth Trust Company securities were on the upturn on rumors of dividend and increased capitalization. Both of these statements were unsupported by official a nnouncements. Bank clearings yesterday were \$6,201,213 and balances \$864,260.

### CORN LIQUIDATION WEAKENS ALL GRAINS.

NO EVIDENCE OF SUSTAINED STRENGTH DISPLAYED.

Big Clearances Failed to Help Wheat and the Market Closed Lower, as Did Wheat.

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In yesterday's wheat market were evident the same features as have been more then once conspicuous during the week, weakness and declines, due to unloading by longs and conditions unfavorable to the built side, forcing prices down and bringing about a more bearish feeling, that resulted yesterday in a loss for the day of from high and the property of the property of the part of

but flour and was week's corn smaller than last week's conting the day.

There were some strong factors turned loose yesterday in corn, but they had no material effect, the selling pressure that has been going on pretty much all of the week offsetting everything of a bullish mature. St. Louis followed the example of Chicago in this respect, and every break there was followed by a corresponding one will the result that the final figures to 18/c. Shown regulated the result that the final figures wery bullish, it stating that used early average of the crop was below that of Aug.

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against 20,000 bu, a year ago, St. Louis receiving 27,600 bu, against 45,400 bu, last year. Primary shipments 42,000 bu.

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ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKET. Fruit, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs

ret wanted. Plover \$1.25 per doz. Woodcock \$6 per doz. FROG LEGS-Large \$1 per doz.; medium 60c; Brail 30c.

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Pruits and Vegetables.

PEACHES-Receipts good and prices unchanged. Pair to choice refrigerator stock, 1-3-bu, bas. 29-5 doc; 6-basket crates 60g36c; home-grown at 250g 50c per 4-basket, Southern Illinois 2666c per 4-basket crate; Missouri 1-3-bu, bas. 20g25c; Tennessee and Mississippi peck bas, 15g25c.

NEW APPLES-Receipts light; market 2rm and unchanged for choice grades. Sound and well-packed quote range at 76621 for poor to 11-bill per bbl. for fair to choice smeeth, and at 250g26 per 4-bu, basket, Reclift for common, 11.25g1.25 for many varieties; home-grown reli at 2565c per 4-bu, basket, Reclift for common, 12.25g1.25 for more-grown common varieties plenty and dull at 25060c per 4-bu, basket, Florida Le Conte rold at 25.25g2.per bbl. Near-by consigned lots sugar sold at 30 uxe per 4-bu, basket; Florida Le Conte rold at 25.25g2; near-by and home-grown at 250g26c per 4-bu, basket; Florida Le Conte rold at 25.25g2; near-by and home-grown at 250g26c per 4-bu, basket for damsons, GRAPISS-Arkanas; receipts selling at 350g26c for Moure's early and at 1311.25 for Delaware Concord in 8-lb; raskets Inglise home-grown 250g26c for 4-bu, basket for Concords.

CRAB APPLES-Nominal at 25c per 13-bu, box for near-by.

WHORTILEBERRIES-Scarce, Arkanass in de-

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CARROTS—Northern Nulle per don bunches;
II. 20 per bbl.
TURNITS—Northern Digitic per bu.
PARSLEY—Home-grown 20020c per don.
Bunches: Northern Digitic
SWEET POTATOES—New home-grown Bermuda High. 20 per bu. losse; Zeeffit per 15-bu. basket.
SQUASH—54c per bc.
RUTABAGAS—50025c per bu.; II. 3c per bbl.
RADISHUS—18022c per don bunches.
SPINACH—55c per bu. bex for bunches.
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SALTERKRAUT—Hand-made \$1.2005 per b-bbt.
and 18030 per bbl.
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Broad & low 15 615

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Middling fair
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HOTELS.

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HOTEL GUIDE.

Following will be found a list of first-class hotels in territory tributary to St. Louis, with names of proprietor, rates per day and population of town. None but first-class hotels will be presented, and commercial men may depend upon receiv-ing first-class accommodations at the hotels mentioned:

MISSOURI.

CAPE GIRARDEAU MO.—Pop., 4,000; the River View Hotel; heautifully situated, overlooking the Mississippi River; rates, 2 and 2,20 per day F. W. Dunlop, prop.

HERMANN, MO.—Pop., 2,500. White House. A home for commercial men. New management. Rates, 12 per day. Adolph J. Prudot. Prop.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. (State Capital)—The Madison. Table supplied with all the delicacles of the season; rooms with bath; steam heat, elsectric light and gas. Rates, 2 to 2 per day. Ben G. Vieth, prop.

SALISBURY, MO.—Pop. 2,600. Neal Hotel; close to denot; newly furnished; good sample-rooms; first-class accommodations.

## **EFFORTS TO STIMULATE** PUBLIC BUYING AGAIN.

TRADERS ANXIOUS TO AT-TRACT OUTSIDERS,

American Securities in London Are Firm, but Little Trading Noted -Watching Statements.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Aug. 23.-The London market or American stocks was inactive, but the one was firm, and as the Stock Exchange there to-morrow is closed, a holiday tone

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